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SUBJECT: ECE STUDY ON NEW ISSUES

1. THE U.S. HAS REVIEWED THE PRELIMINARY VERSION OF THE
STUDY ON NEW ISSUES AFFECTING THE ENERGY ECONOMY OF THE
ECE REGION IN THE MEDIUM AND LONG TERM AND FEELS THE STUDY
REQUIRES SUBSTANTIAL REVISION PRIOR TO PUBLICATION, IN
PARTICULAR:

THE STUDY HAS IDENTIFIED A NUMBER OF PRESENT AND
POTENTIAL ENERGY RELATED PROBLEMS WITHIN THE ECE
REGION FOR THE MEDIUM AND LONG TERM. THE
INTERRELATIONSHIP OF THESE ISSUES IS COMPLEX, BUT
THE POTENTIAL IMPACT OF VARIOUS ENERGY RELATED
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POLICY SOLUTIONS HAS NOT BEEN SUFFICIENTLY
ADDRESSED;

THE DRAFT STUDY PRESENTS EXTENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE
EFFECTS OF THE ENERGY CRISIS ON THE U.S. AND WESTERN
COUNTRIES, HOWEVER, EQUIVALENT DATA AND ANALYSIS IS
NOT PRESENTED ON EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. A

MORE BALANCED ANALYSIS SHOULD BE PRESENTED;

THE OUTLINE DETAILING WORK WHICH WOULD BE SUITABLE
FOR ADDITIONAL ECE NEW ENERGY ISSUES STUDIES SHOULD
BE EXPANDED;

ALL STATISTICS SHOULD BE UPDATED TO 1977, OR MOST
CURRENTLY AVAILABLE SINCE 1975 DATA INDICATED IN
STUDY IS OUT OF DATE.

2. WE FEEL THAT PREMATURE PUBLICATION OR PUBLICATION OF
AN INCOMPLETE STUDY MIGHT CAST UN/ECE ENERGY WORK IN AN
UNFAVORABLE LIGHT, AND COULD DETRACT FROM THE VALUE OF
FUTURE PUBLICATIONS.

3. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THE AD HOC GROUP ON ENERGY SHOULD
MEET UNTIL THE STUDY ON NEW ISSUES IS REVISED, THAT IS
UNTIL LATE 1978 OR EARLY 1979.

4. REQUEST MISSION CONVEY ABOVE VIEWS TO ECE SECRETARIAT
AND REPORT REACTIONS AND COMMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. VANCE

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